

BOOK NOTICE

A Catalogue of the Original Descriptions of the Rhopalocera Found North of the Mexican Border, . . . Bulletin of the Cheyenne Mountain Museum, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Vol. 1, Part 2, The Satyridæ by Cyril F. dos Passos. April 20, 1939.

We note with pleasure the publication of the second part of this very greatly needed catalogue of North American Butterflies, the first part of which has already been reviewed in this JOURNAL. A number of desirable changes in typography and arrangement contribute very materially to the usefulness of the work. It might be suggested, however, that in the citation of genotypes the original genus and the date of publication of the type species be included. Also it would seem well to introduce uniformity in the matter of placing the name of the author in parentheses when a species is cited in a genus other than the original one. In the present list this has been done with names regarded as valid, but has not been done with most of the names placed in the synonymy. Taxonomically the work seems excellent. We might prefer to have seen a bit more "lumping" as a means of indicating relationships, such as the case of *Minois pegala*, *alope* and *ariane*, but such matters are very largely personal preference. On the whole this part shows great improvement and sets a high standard that we hope will be equalled by the issues to come.—ALEXANDER B. KLOTS, College of the City of New York.